Stone Quarries operating in Bangalore South and North Taluks.

*Q.—423. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of stone quarries which are being operated in Bangalore South and North Taluks and their distance from Bangalore City limits ;

(*b*) out of the said stone quarries how many of them belong to Government which have been leased out to private parties ;

(*c*) whether there is any Government Order prohibiting quarrying round about Bangalore ;

(*d*) whether the Government Order prohibiting the parties from quarrying has been enforced, if not, why ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) There are 40 stone quarries in Bangalore South Taluk and 14 in Bangalore North Taluk. The names of the quarries and their distance from City limits are shown in appended statement.

(*b*) Twelve in Bangalore South Taluk and six in Bangalore North Taluk ;

(*c*) Government have issued certain instructions to regulate quarrying operations in areas close to cities and towns. The Deputy Commissioner has issued prohibitory order under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, with a view to regulate issue of licences in conformity with the general orders of Government.

(*d*) The orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner, in conformity with the general orders of Government have been given effect to.

Statement showing the list of Quarries in and around Bangalore with their distances.

Sl. No.	Name of the Quarry	Distance from Corporation Limits
1	2	3
	Bangalore South Taluk	
1	Lakkasandra	Within Corporation limits
2	Nayanapanahalli	4 Miles
3	Devara Chikkanahalli	4 Miles
4	Kodichikkanahalli	4 Miles
5	Hulimavu	Above 5 Miles
6	Kammanahalli	Above 5 Miles

1	2	3
7	Hongasandra	3 Miles
8	Yellakunta	4 Miles
9	Chandrashekarapura	5½ Miles
10	Bettadasanapura	10 Miles
11	Mylasandra	10 Miles
12	Vittasandra	9 Miles
13	Karisandra	Very close to Corporation ookad
14	Sarakki	Do
15	Byrasandra	Within Corporation limits
16	Hosakerahalli	Above 5 Miles
17	Gollahalli	6 Miles
18	Alahalli	5½ Miles
19	Gottigere	5½ Miles
20	Pillaganahalli	5½ Miles
21	Uttarahalli Manavarthe Kaval	5½ Miles
22	Konnakunte	5¼ Miles
23	Avalahalli	above 5 Miles
24	Pantharapalya	1½ Miles.
25	Kengeri	5½ Miles
26	Basavanapura	6½ Miles
27	Hoodi	5¼ Miles
28	Dyavasandra	5¼ Miles
29	Mahadevapura	3½ Miles
30	B. Narayanapura	2 Miles
31	Byrasandra	1 Mile
32	Vibhutipura	2 Miles
33	Horamavuagra	3½ Miles
34	Doddanekkundi	5½ Miles
35	Sonnappanahalli	6½ Miles
36	Chellekere	3½ Miles
37	Konenagarahara	1 Mile
38	Haralur	5¼ Miles
39	Kodathi	6¼ Miles
40	Vasanthapura	5 Miles

Bangalore North Taluk

1	Hennur	3 Miles
2	Kavala Byrasandra	1½ Miles
3	Devarajeevanahally	1/2 Mile
4	Hebbal	1/2 Mile
5	Cholanayakanahally	1 Mile
6	Kempapura Agrahara	¼ Mile

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1	2	3
7	Karithimmanahally	Within Corporation limits
8	Kempabudhikere	Do
9	Arekempanahally	Do
10	Kogilu	7 Miles
11	Chikkabettahally	5 Miles
12	Doddabettahally	5 Miles
13	Mallasandra	4 Miles
14	Guddadahally	19 Miles

2-00 P.M.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Is it not a fact that the Government have prohibited quarries within the City limits?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Yes. The Municipal Administration Department wrote to the Health Department to do this because the mosquito nuisance was increasing day by day and there was a complaint that 10,000 mosquitoes go to Delhi daily by aeroplane. When aeroplanes stop at Bangalore, mosquitoes enter the plane and the plane authorities were not worried about the free flight but they were worried about the nuisance caused by mosquitoes to the passengers. That is one of the reasons why we want to ban quarries within the City limits. (*laughter*)

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Was the Hon. Minister in the plane to count the number of mosquitoes.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Sir, whenever I fly to Delhi, I have noticed; mosquitoes get into the plane at the Bangalore aerodrome and they go on sucking the blood of the passengers. They have sucked my blood also. (*laughter*)

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that there are high quality stones available here and this ban will prevent us from getting very good stones?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತ ಅನೇಕ ಕ್ವಾರಿಗಳಿವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಯತು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಮೆ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕ್ವಾರಿಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಆಳವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳು ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವಷ್ಟು ಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳು ಬಹುತೇಕ ಇನ್ನೆಲ್ಲೂ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಷನ್ ನವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಮೈಲಿ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ನಗರಾಡಳಿತ ಶಾಖೆಯವರು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we go to the Short Notice Question, I would like to be guided by the House about the number of questions to be put every day. I find that questions are put and a number of supplementaries are also put and both are interesting. So, why not I reduce the number from the present session alone ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಒಂದೂ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—My difficulty comes in when particular Members ask me that this is important and I have to allow. Others take the liberty to ask me 'please do not put'.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—(Marathi)

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is why I was suggesting to reduce the number of questions to 8 or 10. If we are able to finish 8 or 10, then I will again raise it to 10 later on; then, nothing will lapse.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ (ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಪುರ).—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, I want to know whether the present temporary arrangement is due to want of replies to questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The temporary arrangement is not yet arrived at. If the members want, I will put 12 questions. But, Members should not say afterwards that this is important and that is important and more time should be given to it and so on.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—We can have 12 or more, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We have said enough of that; one person say. 'increase' and another says 'reduce'. Then I will do what I feel propers

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SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Activities of the President of the State N.G.Os.' Association.

Q.—18. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the President of the State Non-Gazetted Officers' Association is touring the State and is delivering speaches, organising opposition to Government and inciting indiscipline among the Non-Gazetted Officers;

(*b*) whether the above official has obtained permission from the Government; and if so, for what purpose;

(*c*) whether they are aware of a public meeting held in Honnali Shimoga District) on 8th instant, which was addressed by the above official (*i.e.*, the President of the Non-Gazetted Officers' Association) ?